

WEATHER Merit Badge at Cub Run RECenter

The Weather Merit Badge program is a two part class. Each session is 2 hours long, with sessions about one week apart, for a total of 4 hours. Scouts should bring a snack and be prepared to go outside even in inclement weather.

PARENTS – Merit Badges are completed using the Buddy System. We recommend that you attend class with your scout if he does not have a buddy.

Please bring to class:

- Prework
- Blue card, pencil and clipboard
- Snack/drink
- Appropriate clothing to go outside to observe the weather

PREWORK - as numbered in the merit badge requirements. We will do the rest of #1 and #2-#7 in class.

1. Define meteorology
Explain what weather is
Explain what climate is
8. Fill out weather chart between the two class sessions (chart will be given out first session)
9. Do ONE of the following:
 - a. Give a talk of at least 5 minutes explaining the outdoor safety rules in the event of lightning, flash flood, and tornadoes. (You can either do this in front of a scout group of your choosing or during the second session to the other merit badge candidates.) OR,
 - b. Read several articles about acid rain and give a prepared talk of more than 5 minutes about the articles to your unit. (If you choose this, you must have it completed prior to the second session of the merit badge class)
10. Find out about a weather related career opportunity that interests you. Discuss with and explain to your counselor what training and education are required for such a position and the responsibilities of such a position. (Each scout should be prepared to discuss their findings at the second session.)

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